

Application No. 10/749,504
Response dated July 5, 2007
to Office Action mailed April 4, 2007

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested that the Applicants resubmit a certified copy of P 4120599. Applicants have requested a certified copy of German Patent P 4120599. The certified copy will be forwarded to Examiner upon Applicants' receipt.

The Examiner has rejected claims 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Poole U.S. Patent No. 5,035,757. Claim 12 is rejected under § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Poole in view of Krampen et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,608,102. The Examiner has allowed claims 7 and 8.

Applicants have cancelled claims 9-12. By doing so, the current rejections have been rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that this case is in condition for allowance and requests allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner believes any detailed language of the claims requires further discussion, the Examiner is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the matter may be promptly resolved. The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Applicants are of the opinion that no additional excess claims fee is due as a result of this Amendment. If any additional charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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